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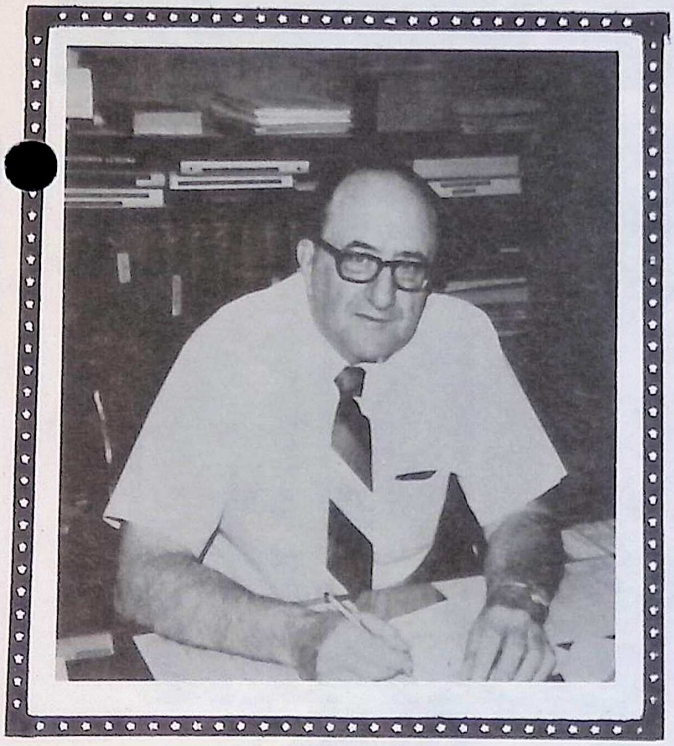
THANKS MR. HEILER



The students and staff of John Glenn dedicate this issue of the Orbit to Mr. Heiler, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Heiler is retiring June 30 after 23 years of dedicated service to the school district. He came here 23 years ago as a high school principal, moving on to become superintendent.

During his superintendency, he has seen many, many changes take place in our district.

One of the greatest changes was the building that added 5 new elementary facilities, a new Jr. High School, Administration Center, Bus Garage, and storage building. He retires as a new special education facility and a fine arts auditorium are under construction.

He leaves behind a school system that has assembled one of the finest professional staffs found anywhere, new up-to-date facilities that are well equipped, and a district that is fiscally on solid ground. He leaves behind one of only three districts in the state of Iowa that can boast of having all its schools, K-12 NCA accredited. This in itself says something of the quality of education offered to its students.

Certainly, Mr. Heiler must be stepping down as a very proud individual, to have played such an important role in shaping the North Scott School District of 1980 and to have had a hand in affecting the school lives of so many students the past two decades, and for years to come.

We, at John Glenn, extend our sincere appreciation to him for his years of dedicated service to the students, to the profession, and to the community.

"Thanks, Mel."

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

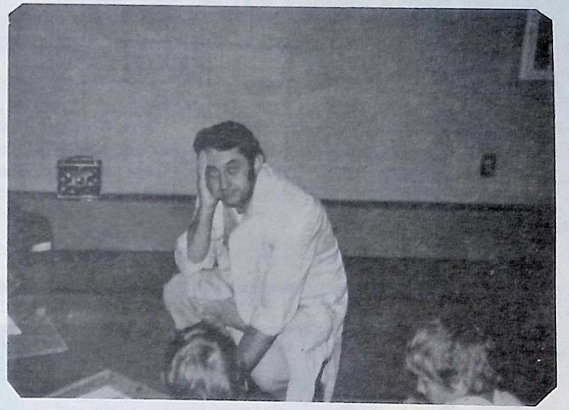
An artist named Mr. Garrison visited our school during May 5 - May 9. He put some of his work up in the hall for the students to look at. He likes to draw people, cowboys, and nature. When he finishes a painting, he signs his last name and puts his fingerprint in the middle of it. He gave a class during recess for people who wanted to oil paint. He gave us a picture of Abe Lincoln to hang in the hall. Mr. Garrison said he really likes John Glenn School, and we enjoyed his week with us.

By Sarah Ohsann
Jonette Boyd

The First Annual Who's He Award ? ?

ARTISTICALLY SPEAKING

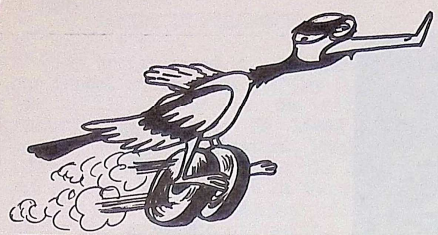
Enough Is Enough!



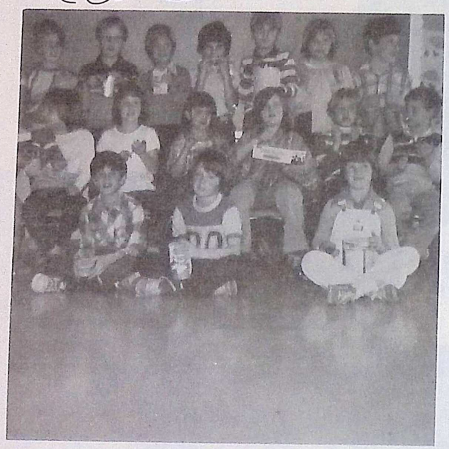
WE THANK YOU

MISS MACKEN TO LEAVE

After teaching classes at John Glenn and Virgil Grissom for 11 years, Miss Macken is packing up her paints and paper and transferring to Edward White. We'll miss her, but we wish her luck in Eldridge.



QUICK TRIPS



2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP

On April 23rd, the 2nd grade went on a field trip to Barnes Store. They went to the store's bakery and saw bread heating in the oven. The workers were making doughnuts and each got to eat one. Next they went to the place where meat is cut, wrapped, and frozen. They wait a week before they grind the meat. Stephanie McDonald liked the meat grinder.

The next part of the trip was a visit to the greenhouse. When the manager wants some plants, he walks into a big truck and decides what plants he wants. They saw a Teddy Bear Cactus, Spider Plants, and Sensitive Plants. Brad liked the Teddy Bear Cactus best.

They went to Scott County Park and ate lunch, then to Pioneer Village, where they saw a cabboose that had soft chairs. The Donahue Depot was there. Mr. Rohlk had given it to the park. They saw a log cabin that belongs to Mrs. Tobin's relatives.

Other things they saw were a blacksmith shop, an outhouse, a general store, a school, and a poster of Jesse James, Dead or Alive. Almost everyone enjoyed the cabboose best. They wrote letters to the places when they got back to school.

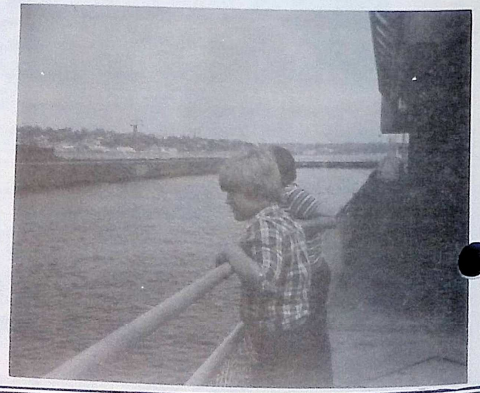
By Lisa Wiese
Karen Driskill

THE 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

The 4th graders went on a field trip to the telephone company, McDonalds, and to Lock and Dam 15. Here's what they liked: At McDonalds,
Jennifer Corbin: "Seeing the big freezers."
Janine Baker: "The big skillets."
Kelly McFate: "Eating!"
Danny Moore: "The Big Mac Skillet."
Telephone Company:
Danny Meyer: "The microfilm."
Ann Newton: "The different kinds of phones."
Bryce Knapper: "The operators."
Lock & Dam 15:
Danny Moore: "How the boats turned around."
Cindy Long: "Seeing the water rise."
Dana Hoffmann: "How the boats pulled the big things of coal around."

Mrs. Kelding said she liked it because the kids got to play on the playground and it was the first time in a long time that there was a nice day for the field trip.

By Char Dwyer
Sarah Ohsann



Step 5: Oops! The picture of Julie Wadsworth taking pictures did not turn out. She was assisted by Mrs. Strickland, editor this nine weeks.

Step 6: This is the printer from Area 9 publishing the newspaper.

TWISTY TRICKY TONGUE TWISTERS!

See how many times you can say these:

He ran from the Indies to the Andes in his undies.

Sixty-six sick chicks.

Does this shop stock short socks?

Double bubblegum bubbles double.

Six snakes slide slowly southward.

A big blue bucket of blueberries.

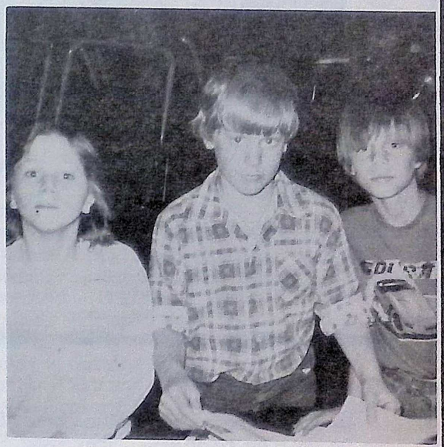
Six slick sticks slide sideways.

How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? He would chuck as much as he could if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

She sells seashells down by the seashore.

My missy went to your missy to borrow a wimbo-wambo, iron go lilly go, sikity sackity, double o dimathy, huffity puffity kikity yang.

By Jonette Boyd
Jenny Sailor



Step 7: Here is a picture of Karen Driskill, Sohn Smith, and Clint Jones putting the newspaper together.

HEY ! !

LOOK US

OVER

A SALUTE TO THE 70'S

The fourth, fifth, and sixth graders were in a concert singing the songs of the 70's. Denise Kaczinski, Susie Mathison, and Sarah Ohsann sang solos by themselves. Leslie Higby, Cory Olson, and Brent Ohl were the announcers for the program.

There were octets called, "I Can't Smile Without You", "The Gambler", "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing", and Bekah Knapper and Scott Hoffmann sang a duet. Cindy Long sang a solo called "Tomorrow.

There was a large audience and they seemed to like the performance very much.

By Karen Driskill
Sarah Ohsann

SINGING

We had a group from Alan Sheperd in Long Grove come to visit. They sang "Just An Old Fashioned Love Song", among other songs. They sounded really good. We especially enjoyed the piano player and director, Mrs. Mulvihill.

The group had good timing and good voices. It was nice of them to come over and sing for us.

By Sohn Smith
Clint Jones

P. E. DEMONSTRATION FOR THE ROOM PARENTS

On Thursday, April 10, 1980, the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders demonstrated their skills for the room parents and others who wanted to come.

The 1st graders did parachute stunts, the 2nd graders did a relay using the cargo net, then the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders did tinikling activities. The first tinikling group was called The Entertainer. The people who were in that are: Brent Ohl, Cathy Meier, Melodie Moraetes, Vince Salas, Jenny Siemsen, Scott Andersen, Brad Van Blaricom, Ted Hutson, Jim Hinckley, Jeff Koberg, Danny Meier, and Pat Moore. The next group was called "The Hand in Your Hand." Those people were Bruce Shimp, Char Dwyer, Jenny Siemsen, Susie Mathison, Denise Kaczinski, Melodie Moraetes, Michelle Bemis, Christie Gronewold, Leslie Higby, Jennifer Corbin, Andrew Tank, Chris Siebke, Cori Stephens, Dana Hoffmann, Todd Flynn, Angi Keppy, Bryce Knapper, and Cathy Meier.

After that the parents went to the open area and listened to Dr. Gildea talk about substance abuse and sex education, and the kids had refreshments and played in the gym.

By Char Dwyer
Jenny Siemsen

WE'RE # ONE

FIELD DAY

On May 13th, 14th, and 15th, the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders went to the High School Athletic Field to have Field Days. They had lots of different running, jumping, carrying, tugging and throwing events. We weren't able to get out ribbons. But we'll get them later. Lots of people had a real fun time.

By Sarah Ohsann

"THANK YOU" PARENTS

The 1979-80 school year is fast approaching its end. I would like to take this opportunity to personally "thank" everyone who helped in some way with the Room Parents' activities. The Carnival and Ecology Day were our two biggest events: however, there were those extra times when cookies or helpers were needed to make a room party or Room Parent meeting a success.

We should all feel very grateful for the opportunities made available for our children. The Room Parent Organization is an invaluable school asset. Without its existence and support of parents, John Glenn Elementary could not offer or provide special programs and activities to its students.

Thanks again, parents, for becoming a part of this group and being involved in what is a large part of your child's life - school.

Marcia Golinghorst,
Room Parents' President

LOOKING OVER THE YEAR.....

Septmeber - Open House, Delmar's Party
October - Halloween Parties, Carnival
November - Thanksgiving Essays, NCA Team
December - Christmas Party, UNICEF
January - Puppet show, Basic Skills Tests
February - Letters to hostages, Red Day
March - Skating Party, Green Day
April - Fitness tests, Field Trips
May - Ecology Day, Field Days, Artist in Residence

By Lisa Wiese

"That's All Folks!"

AUTOGRAPHS